

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JOHN A. ABRAHAM, M.D.

Plaintiff

v.

Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-02967-MMB

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY AND
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY
HOSPITALS, INC.

Defendants

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff, John A. Abraham, M.D. and Defendants, Thomas Jefferson University and Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals, Inc., by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby provide the following joint status report regarding their progress towards settlement in accordance with the Court's April 24, 2024 Order (ECF No. 190).

The parties have met several times and exchanged proposals and counter-proposals, beginning before the matter was transferred to Your Honor. The most recent counter-demand from Plaintiff was made on April 30, 2024. Defendants responded to that demand on May 2, 2024, by increasing what had been a prior offer made on April 25, 2024. On May 7, 2024, in response, Plaintiff's counsel withdrew the prior demand of April 30, 2024 and reverted to Plaintiff's prior demand for the amount previously identified by Defendants as the remaining limits of their primary insurance policy.

The parties hope the settlement conference with the Court will be productive.

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Respectfully submitted,

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